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In re application of:

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Serial No.: 09/998,619

Filed: November 30, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1653

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For: PURIFICATION OF HUMAN TROPONIN I

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

REQUEST FOR RCE OF OCTOBER 15, 2003 PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §132(B)

I. INTRODUCTION

Applicants respectfully request continued examination of the above referenced application pursuant to 37 CFR §132(b). Prosecution on the above referenced application is closed, as the application is under final rejection, as of May 15, 2003. Applicants are submitting the fee required pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17(e) and making the following submission. Further, Applicants are petitioning for a second month extension of time. Applicants have already paid for a one-month and therefore will pay the difference between the one month extension and the two month extension. Further please charge

deposit account 02-2334 for two terminal disclaimers. Please charge any required fees and credit any credits to deposit account number 02-2334.

II. Submission

The application presently stands rejected from the final rejection of August May 15, 2003. Applicant respectfully requests an interview with the Examiner before action on the case. Applicants respectfully submit as follows: